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Says Country Is Unprepared for Self Defence, Owing To Bad Leadership.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 25.—Former president Theodore Roosevelt, in an address here last night, declared the prime duty of a nation is self defence. He said he abhorred an unjust and wanton war and would do everything in the future, as in the past, to secure honorable and lasting peace. But he said it was folly to expect the United States would never have another war.



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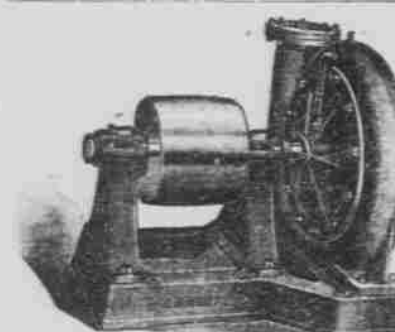
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GEN. SNYMAN DIES AT PHILA.

Boer Army Officer, Formerly of Chihuahua, Succumbs; Wife Lives Here.

Gen. W. D. Snymann, leader of the Boer army, and at one time member of the Boer cabinet, well known in El Paso, died suddenly Tuesday night at the Jefferson hospital in Philadelphia. His wife, whose home is at 218 West Rio Grande street, El Paso, is in a serious condition following receipt of the news of the death of Gen. Snymann.

Managed Big Concern.
Gen. Snymann was manager of the Camanche-Laguna corporation, dealing in livestock and drewoods in Mexico. He was head of the Boer colony at Mopul, near Otila, Chihuahua, since he came to America in 1902.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five sons and two daughters, all of whom live in El Paso. Harold, Reuben and Hector, of Camanche, Mex.; Guillermo, being in Chihuahua, and Mamie, of El Paso, and Mrs. J. C. Villan, of Chambersburg, N. M.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.
Gen. Snymann was 59 years of age at the time of his death. He was born at Uitenhage, Cape Colony, South Africa. Before the Boer war, he was a prominent party in South African politics. He was a member of congress at the time of the outbreak of the Boer war, when he took up arms against the British. He left South Africa with Gen. Kruger, going first to Europe, and then to the United States.

Joined Exiled Boers.
In 1902 Gen. Snymann went to Mexico with the exiled Boers who had come to this country, establishing his home on a ranch in the Boer colony of Mopul. He has been affiliated with the Camanche-Laguna corporation, with headquarters in Philadelphia, for more than a year. Gen. Snymann was in El Paso on business less than two months ago. He was well known among the stockmen of the southwest and of Mexico.

Mrs. Snymann, who has lived in El Paso for more than a year, has been in ill health, and fears have been expressed by relatives that she may not survive the shock of the death of her husband.

FUNERAL OF A. AINS

TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services for Alexander V. Ains, aged 45 years, who died Tuesday night at 5:30 o'clock at his home, 512 Mesa avenue, will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the cathedral of Immaculate Conception, Myrtle avenue and Campbell street.

Mr. Ains was a resident of El Paso for over 20 years, and was a senior member of the Ains & Sons Wholesale Grocery company at First and Stanton streets. He was a native of San Francisco, Calif., and came to this city in 1904. He was unmarried and leaves a large estate.

Those surviving him are a mother, three sisters and two brothers, as follows: Mrs. C. L. Pomeroy, of El Paso; Mrs. W. W. Woods, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mrs. F. V. State, of El Paso. The brothers are P. S. Ains and R. A. Ains, of this city. Mrs. M. Ains, mother of Mr. Ains, resides in El Paso. Burial will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

H. S. MARKS, RESIDENT OF EL PASO 24 YEARS, DIES

H. S. Marks, aged 64 years, died at 21 years a resident of El Paso, died at his home on East Boulevard Tuesday night at 7:40 o'clock. He is survived by his widow, who resides in El Paso. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mr. Marks for a number of years was a ranchman and was later employed by the Houck and Dieter company, at 125 San Francisco street.
Funeral services will be held at the chapel of the McBean, Simmons and Hartford company at 710 North Stanton street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Evergreen. Rev. C. L. Overstreet will officiate.

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Fifty feet of cotton hose were taken from the home of Mrs. A. Dodson, at 240 Grant avenue, early Wednesday morning, according to a report made to the police.

While the driver of a delivery wagon of the Lott Grocery company was making a delivery at Ninth and Chihuahua streets Tuesday night, thieves stole a half case of whisky, valued at \$5, from the rear end of the wagon.

R. Gutierrez, of 418 Second street, reported to the police Tuesday night that his bicycle had been stolen from in front of his residence.

A Winchester rifle was taken from a shooting gallery at 240 San Jacinto street Tuesday night, according to a report made to the police by the proprietor, H. J. Coffey.

Detective Martin Guerrero Tuesday night recovered a photograph that had been stolen from a small store in the 400 block of South Stanton street several hours before. It contained a being held in the city jail, charged with the theft.

A case containing surgical instruments owned by Dr. D. W. Detweiler, of 445 Lyle street, was stolen Tuesday afternoon from the sidewalk in front of the First Presbyterian church, at Boulevard and Stanton street.

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